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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4088

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14587

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISAS: USE OF VLOB

REF: STATE 229000

1. EMBASSY ALWAYS CHECKS VLOB BEFORE ISSUING VISA UNDER DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.
 2. EMBASSY ALSO MAKES MAXIMUM EFFORT TO CHECK VLOB BEFORE SUBMITTING NAMES TO DEPT FOR BEAR OR DONKEY CHECK. IN ISOLATED INSTANCES IN RUSH PERIODS (REFERENCED CASE), HOWEVER, THIS HAS NOT ALWAYS PROVEN POSSIBLE. IN EFFORT AVOID DELAYING DEPT'S NAME CHECKS, EMBASSY IN THESE FEW INSTANCES HAS DISPATCHED DONKEY OR BEAR CABLE WITHOUT PRIOR CHECK HERE. ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORY PROBLEM AFFECTING MOSCOW COUNSULAR WORKLOAD IS FACT THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZE LOCAL STAFF ACCESS TO VLOB.
 3. EMBASSY FULLY APPRECIATES DEPTS DESIRE FOR VLOB CHECK EVEN IN BEAR AND DONKEY CASES SO AS TO PROVIDE "DOUBLE CHECK," AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO SO.
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